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To A. Macleod Esqr

Collector at Madura

Sir

I request you will transmit to me as soon as possible an Account Particulars of Cattle provided by you and sent to Amboor for the service of the Army and all expences attending them - and a Seperate Account of the Cattle provided by you for the use of the Bombay army - and all expences attending them

I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Thomas Cockburn

Madras
6 Jany 1792

To Mr Alexander Macleod

Collector at Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to desire you will Comply. as soon as your means will permit with Mr Corbet's pecuniary requisitions for Major Cuppages Detachment, taking his Bills on the Military Paymaster General in Favor of the Revenue Treasury

I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy

Fort St George
27th Jany 1792

To A Macleod Esqr

Collector of Madura &c.

Sir

I this day received your Letter of the 5th Jany. accompanying the Gunnies, which Lieut Wright in Command of Palegautchery has informed me of the receipt of — the Bullocks shall also be returned immediately as you have desired —

I have the honor to be

Sir your most obedient Huble Servt.

Camp
Panguaferd
29th Jany 1792.

(Signed) V. Corbett

Storekeeper

To A. Macleod Esqr

Collector in the Madura & Dindiguel District

Sir I Request you will be so good as to let me know How many Dindiguel Cullums there are to a Madras Garce, and that you will Send me a Memorandum of all Weights and Measures in your districts with their Relative proportions to those in use here —

I am

Sir

your most Obedient Servant

Madras
31st Jany 92.

(Signed) Thomas Cochburn

P.S. I request to be informed how many of the Gunny Bags ordered in my Letter of the 3d November are ready

I expect you will very shortly have a call from Camp to put in Execution the projected

projected plan of supply when, I doubt not every possible Exertion will be made by you to execute his Lordships' Wishes.

To A. Macleod Esqr.

Collector of Madura.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that I have lately been under the necessity of making a representation to the Board of Revenue of the Conduct of Tombagoudoo, a free booter, who has long been oppressing the Inhabitants, and Collecting in the Company's Districts, without rendering any Account - And since the Detachment marched to the Northward he has thought to quit his former hold (near Errade) and entered the District of Polatchy, from whence he drove the Poospettican and 50 Sepoys, the Sumandra Polligar is his Accomplice at present, and I understand he has 1000 Prons from a Veerapatchy Man, with whom he is in strict Alliance and with whom his reported he deposits his property - I have informed the Board of Revenue that I should Address you and Mr Wynch and request your Joint Assistance to Apprehend or exterpate so great a nusance - He is a Native of Congayam - and has no pretensions whatever to any ground in this District he has usurped the power he possesses, which has been daily increasing, as we have not had troops enough to spare any to reduce him to obedience - The Countrys he chiefly Collected from and made his

Residence

Residence in, were Preceding Outacoly & about Errode but is now gone South where he is Committing Murder and the most horrid Cruelties. If the Board of Revenue Approve of Mr Wynch and yourself cooperating with me in bringing Tombagowdoo to terms, I am Confidence from both your exertions, and Assistance and the information you will be able to get of his Situation, he must inevitably lay down his Arms or fly from the District I am undoubtedly informed he lookes to Veerapatchy for shelter and protection, This no doubt you will be able to prevent, and also the People of Veerapatchy or any others in your District rendering him the least assistance or serving under him. For the present no regulars will be sent from this Detachment which prevents my Acting immediately Against him but I have great Confidence & Assurance of Assistance from the Delly Polligar whose Vakeel is now with me and Assures me he is making every preparation & has near 1000 Men. I request you will do me the honor from time to time to Communicate to me any information you get of his Motions and Situation of Tombagowdoo (Alias Chinnamally Gowdo) and I shall not fail to do the same by you & Mr Wynch.

I have the honor to be

Camp near Pernpur
the 2d Feby 1792.

Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Vent. Corbett
Collector Coimbatoor

To Alexander Macleod Esqr.
Collector of Madura &c

Sir,

A Man under your Authority, by Name Emmody Yerdapah Naick Poligar of Yedacotah has entered the Daraporam Districts & Plundered the Village of Moolanoor & other Adjacent Villages & on the 4th Inst. he carried off a number of Cattle Sheep &c likewise a Govender named Chinnatomby. The Bearer of this will be Enabled to inform you of the Particulars you will oblige me by making Enquiry

Enquiring in to the Business and ordering Restitution to be made — 3

The Poligar of Pylney still Continues making inroads in to the Daraporam District I have to request you will order him to desist —

I am Sir Your Obed.t Servant
(Signed) George Wynch
Collector of Carroor &c —

Carroor — }
9th Feby 1792 }

Dear Macleod

There is another complaint come from Mootoo Naig as to disputes between him and one of your Dendegul Poligars respecting the Boundaries will you take the trouble of making the necessary Enquiries — Mootoo Naig as one of the Manapara Poligars render me

Yours truly
(Sig) R Andrews

Trichanopoly }
18th Feby 1792 }

Alex.r MacLeod Esq.r
Collector of Dendegul

Sir — I have a Letter from M.r Cockburn of the 14th Instt informing me that he had sent you Orders to forward the supplies of Rice to Danein Cottah without you received contrary order from me

I have received no Order as yet from Lord Cornwallis but as M.r Cockburn mentions that Government had determined on forwarding the supplies to Daneincottah — I therefore request you will lose no time in complying with his instructions and you will be pleased to let me know when the first Convoy leaves Dendegul that I may take measures for its safety —

The common road by Penny Cumlam, Woodymalley Cottah Annamally to Coimbetoor is the safest & best — I shall be at Shaone to protect the Convoys to Danein Cottah —

I hope you will send people to take charge of the Bullocks, when they are employed in bringing Rice from Polytaunt-chery —

I have desired Capt.n Bannerman to request of Capt.n Bowser to comply with any requisitions you may make for troops for the protection of the Convoys as far as the state of his Garrison will admit —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J C[...]

[C]amp at Sattyamungelum }
24th February 1792 — }

Alexr. Macleod Esqr.
Collector
Madura & Dindigul

Sir

In consequence of the Representation contained in your Letter of the 30 Ultimo, I immediately called upon the Rajah of Travancore for an Explanation of his Conduct in not having sent those Orders he promised me should be transmitted respecting the giving over to you the Districts of Cumbum and Goodeloo -

The Rajah has just replied to my Letter and expresses much surprize that the People at Cumbum & Goodeloo should not have obeyed his orders, which he says were peremptory on the Subject of their being delivered over to you: and to prevent the possibility of any further trouble in the Business I have obtained from the Rajah another Order to the Manager at Cumbum which I do myself the Honor to enclose, and which I trust will be immediately attended to -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. humble Servt.
(Signed) George Powney
Resident

Cochin
16th. Feby. 1792

Revenue Department

To Mr. Alexr. Macleod
Collector in the District of Dindigul

Sir

Government having authorized the payment of Civil Allowances to 31 January last you have permission to draw them accordingly -

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Sd.) Wm. Harrington Secy.

[illegible] St. George
[illegible] 1792

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J. Wrangham Esqr.
Asst. Collr. Dindegul

Sir

Some time ago I dispatched an order to the Virapatchee Poligar not to assist or harbour Tombah Goundun directly or indirectly —

Be pleased to obtain every Intelligence you can get relative to the motions of Tombah Goundun, should he come into the neighbourhood of Virapatchee, & adopt such Measures as Circumstances may require for preventing his taking Refuge (either with or without his followers) in the Virapatchee or in any other Poligars Country dependant on Dindigul —

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(sig.) Alexr. Macleod —

Ramnad
21st Feby. 1792

John Wrangham Esqr.
Dindegul

Sir

Upon receipt of this be pleased to let the People be continued in the employment of beating Paddy in to rice and procure as many additional hands as possible to forward this business with the utmost Expedition till the quantity of one thousand five hundred Bullock loads of Rice be in readiness for transporting to Damercotah

As a sufficient quantity of Paddy from the Talooks is not now ready at the Cusba to produce this amount of Rice be pleased to let them continue beating out good Paddy from the Company's Stores at Dindegul

I expect about five hundred Bullocks from Chinna Murdoo to be at Madura on the 25. Inst. from thence they will be forwarded to Dindigul without delay If when they arrive at Dindigul you have ready a sufficient quantity of Rice be pleased to load them with it and send them with as many Coolies as you may have been able to collect loaded with Rice to Damercotta

But if on their Arrival at Dindigul or within five Days afterwards you cannot load the whole of them with Rice forward them and the Coolies also without Burthens to Polighautcherry with letters to the Commanding officer and Store-Keeper of that place

In case of a deficiency of Seapoys for escorts the

escorts

escorts may be completed with Poligar armed Peons who will receive their usual Batta, but that Batta must cease upon the delivery of the Rice or Bullocks -

Whether the Convoy goes to Danecoretta or to Polighautcherry, be pleased to dispatch Collatie with it for the purpose of remaining with the Bullocks People &c to see that they are regularly paid and well treated during the time they are employed upon the present service and to inform me by letter of any cause of complaint they may have.

Collatie may be allowed his travelling charges for this Service - Be pleased to ascertain and let me know what these will amount to -

The Bullocks Coolies &c upon their arrival at Danecoretta or Polighautcherry will remain at the disposal of Major Cuppage or if the Major thinks proper under the charge of Mr Corbet, but the Bullock-Owners, Drivers &c are always to be paid from Dindegul -

With regard to their payment you will take sent measures as will be most likely to prevent any impediment to the Service -

In this you will be particularly careful in ascertaining that the Bullock-Owners do justice to the Drivers in every respect and let Collatie when he states any complaint the latter may have be particular in mentioning the Names and places of abode of those Bullock-owners or others against whom the complaints are made

The Duplicate of Mr Cockburns letter which you already have will be a further guide to you relative to this Service

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Sig^d) Alex^r Macleod
Coll^r

Ramnad
22^d February 1792

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Whenever there is occasion to keep any Bullocks at Dindegul ready for Service be pleased to take great care that they are kept in such places and receive such attention as may insure their remaining in good order —

(Sd) A Macleod

John Wrangham Esqr.

Assistant Collector Dindegul

Cumbum & Gudalore

Sir

Enclosed I send you a letter from the Resident of Travancore and an order from the Rajah of that Country to his Manager at Cumbum for the Delivery of Cumbum and Goodeloo to the Company

Be pleased therefore immediately on Receipt of this to let the Outamapollam Moniagar give the abovementioned order to the Rajah's Moniagar at Chumbum and receive charge of these places in question —

The Instructions given to the Moniagar on the former Occasion when he went down to take charge of the above districts will serve for his Guidance in the present Instance —

He must be very particular in his Report relative to every thing that passes on his receiving charge and if possible procure the the Signature of the Rajah's Servants now employed in those Districts for the Amount of Grain and other Articles both as Quantity and Condition delivered over to the Company — He must also be exact in ascertaining the Weights and Measures of the Districts and in procuring from the Rajah's Servants Certificates proving them to be the weights and measures used by Authority of the Circar —

Be pleased to keep up for the present such a Number and Discription of Servants as are now employed by the Rajah in those districts and endeavour to learn if that Establishment may not with propriety be rendered less expensive by diminishing either the number or the pay of the Servants

The Districts should be placed under the Manager of Outamapollam as they were formerly included in that Talook

As a principal Moniagar and Sumprathys will be required at the Cusbah of both the Districts be pleased

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to Send to be Moniagar and to be

Simpootty of Cumbum — to be Moniagar and

Simpootty of Goodeloo —

If the Custom of those Districts should require inferior Moniagars for the Villages please to send in those Capacities any of the people named in the enclosed List

The Moniagar of Cutampollam should not wait for Seapoys but proceed to take Charge of the Districts attended by Peons only — Such Seapoys ~~at~~ as it may be necessary to send for Duty in the Cumbum & ~~Goodeloo~~ should on Account of the bad climate be relieved by other Sepoys in eight Days from the time of their arrival and no Troops must at this Season of the year remain in the Districts for a longer period then eight days at a time —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(sig) Alexr. Macleod
Colli.

Ramnad
24 Feby 1792

J. Wrangham Esqr.
Dindigul

Sir

Whenever there may be a prospect of having ready 500 or more Bullocks for Dispatch to Palaghautcherry or Daraveratta in Nine or ten Days from any particular period, be pleased to give me Notice of the same — Whenever a Number of Bullocks not less than 500 shall be assembled at Dindigul be pleased to Dispatch them without delay, unless you have authentic Intelligence of a number not less then 250, being actually on their Way from Madura to Dindigul, in which case you will be pleased to detain the Convoy till they join — but if any Accident (Colleries

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or Poligar Disturbances for Instance) should protract the Arrival of the Bullocks, or any considerable part of them, beyond four Days from the time of their leaving Madura. The Convoy should proceed without farther Delay—

If you have more Gunny Bags than Bullocks, it will expedite the Service to keep them full of Rice ready to be placed on such bullocks as may arrive.— Mr Linley will on your application furnish you with the number of Gunnys you may have occasion for—

A Convoy intended for Daniecotta should (of course) be detained for such Bullocks as you can immediately load with Rice— A Convoy intended for Palghaut should be detained only for the Bullocks for which you have not Loads.—

As I may be under the Necessity of remaining here some Days longer, Be pleased to furnish Mr Linley with Copies of all the Letters you may write to me on the Subject of the present Transportation of Grain to Daniecotta.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c

Ramnad
26th Feby 1792 } (Sig) Alexr. Macleod Collr.

P.S. As the Nature of the present Service will & depend much on Contingency you will of Course adopt such measures as in your Judgment will most conduce to forward it, informing me of any Steps you take or propose taking in the business—

A.M.

John Wrangham Esqr.

Assistant Collector

Sir. Be pleased not to dispatch any more Bullocks either to Palaghautcherry or Daniecotta till further notice—

If on receipt of this a Convoy should be on it's way from Dindigul to either of the first, mentioned places Be so good as to recall it, provided it should not have gone beyond Darapooram

the

The Business of beating Paddy into Rice and the utmost Exertion Still Used to procure upwards of fifteen hundred Bullock load (1500) ~

The greatest Care Should be taken that no Rice be received which is not of the best Quality & fit for keeping a long time ~

The Carriage Cattle are to be in Readiness (as far as is Consistant with keeping them in good Condition) to proceed upon your Receipt of the first letter from Major Cuppage desiring that they may be forwarded ~

I have the Honor to be
Sir your most obedt Servant
(signed) Alexr Macleod
Colr.

Ramnad
29th Feby 1792

John Wrangham Esqr.
Assistant Collector
Dindigul

Sir.

You will of course have stopt all Proceedings in forwarding Supplies to Dancenotta & on perusal of Mr Cockburns letter Dated 4th March, Containing Instructions to the effect — you will also have recalled any Convoys Actually on the Road — but not those which have Already deposited their Rice ~

Be pleased to furnish me As Soon as you can with an Account of the Paddy received from the Storekeeper, how much has been forwarded and how much remains of it which has been beat into Rice ~

The Paddy, received from the Storekeeper not already beat out as well as the Rice beat out from Paddy supplied by him must be returned into his Store and Paddy equal in quantity & Quality to that beat out & sent to Dancenotta, must be given to him, in Return ~

Be pleased to Ascertain the Expences incurred

incurred on Account of the late Survey of Sending Rice to Damcents the Let me know the Particulars of it as soon as possible

I have the honor to be
Sir your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexr. Macleod
Collr.

Ramnad
1th March 1792.

To Mr. Alexr. Macleod
Collector in the District of
Dindiguel.

Sir

Your General Abstract of Gross Collections & Disbursements in the Several Talooks of the Dindigul District for Phaseley 1200, drawn out agreeably to the Form sent you 15th. November 1790, is much wanted, and I will thank you to forward it as soon as possible.

You will be pleased also to Transmit your Summabundy and Kistbundy for any farms or Pollams you may have rented out, & in future Let Accounts Current with the Farmers or Polligars accompany your monthly Accounts.

Since the Close of Phaseley 1200 to 31st December last, the Date of your last Accounts, the whole Amount of Cash Collected from the District appears to be on Account of the Revenue of 1201. if however any part of the Outstanding Balance of the Revenue of 1200 has been Collected & blended with the Current Revenue, I request you will send me a Statement Shewing the Collections on Account of 1200 and 1201 distinctly from 13th July to 31st December last to enable me to make the necessary Adjustment in your Accounts for that period, which will render their being returned for Correction unnecessary.

I request your Attention to the inclosed Memorandum

in

in Making out your Accounts for the future

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Thos Cockburn
Act.

Madras
23th Feby 1792.

To Mr. Alexander Macleod
Collector in the District of
Dindegul

Sir

The Statement Occasionally transmitted by the Collectors, as well as some of their Accounts, being often drawn out in the Current Coins of the Different District, which gives rise to frequent difficulties and great Loss of time from the necessity of reducing them to Star Pagodas, the Standard Coin in which the Companys Books are Kept, It is thought necessary to issue this general Order Directing that in future all accounts and Statements Transmitted to the Board of Revenue be drawn out with an inner Column Specifying the Several Sums in Star Pagodas.

The Board of Revenue direct that in Instances when the monthly Accounts transmitted by you to the Accountant show a larger Balance in hand than 1000 Pagodas, which may some times Occur from the receipts being so late in the month as to make it impossible to Transfer the Account to the General Treasury before its expiration Such or any other Cause, must be noted on the back of the Account.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Read
Actg. Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
18th Feby 1792.

Ex C Wynne

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J. Wrangham Esqr

Assistant Collector

Dindigul

Sir

I beg leave to Acquaint you that I have this day received Orders from Lord Cornwallis to proceed with part of this Detachment to the top of the pass in Order to form a Depot of Supplies for the use of his Lordships Army —

A detachment will be left at this place under the command of Captain Cuppage for the Protection of the Convoys Comming from the different quarters & I request you will be pleased to Correspond with Capt. C— & inform him When any Supplies are sent from Dindigul —

As it is his Lordships wish that no time may be lost in geting forward the Supplies — I request You will dispatch all You possible can with as much expedition as possible, direct to this place by way of Avanachy and I have this day sent two Companies of Sepoys under an European Officer to Tripow to protect & escort the Arrival of your first Convoy —

The Bullocks You send will in future be employed in bringing Rice from Pelayhautcherry, so that I hope You will send People to attend & pay them —

I suppose Mr. Cockburn has sent You instructions respecting the forwarding the supplies without loss of time. I therefore can give You no further instructions than the above till I get to the top of the pass and shall march the day after to morrow for that purpose —

Camp at Thaow
1 March 1792 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your most obedient Humble
Servant
(Signed) J. Cuppage
Major Comm'g

To J. Wrangham Esqr.

Assistant Collector

Dindegul

Sir

I have the Honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter without date but as the post Mark is the 24th I suppose the Rice left Dindegul the Same day,

I shall send detachment to Tripow to Morrow to meet it and make not the least doubt of its arriving Safe, as there is not a Man of the Enemy in this District since my uniting the Divanjies Early below Sattyman-galum 25 Miles — Daraim Cottah is the only & best place for a Depot & I purpose on arriving have to cover the Different Convoys

I request the remain of the Rice from Dindegul may be Sent the Same out and shall be happy at all times cooperate with you in getting forward the Supplies for the Grand Army

I have the Honor to be
Sir your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) Jn. Cuppage
Major Commg.

Camp at Shaow
24th Feby 1792 —

Shaow 2d. March 1792

To John Wrangham Esqr.

Deputy Collector Dindegul

Sir

Major Cuppage proceeds in the Morning to Ascend the Ghauts, and leaves 19 - 20th & 25th [illegible] to protect the Country and cover the Supplies Coming from Dindegul and other quarters, as Capt. Cuppage proceeds with the Major the Command of the Detachement falls on Lieut. Peter Moore, who is a Command for the Present, during his absence the Command of this Station devolves on Men

I have therefore to Advise you that this Place is to be the Station for the Troops intended to Cover the Supplies, that Should it be found expedient to Alter the Station timely notice will be given you

It will be necessary you should inform the Officer in

command

Command of this Station whenever you send off Supplies and what probability there is of any More following that he may take the necessary Steps to Cover them

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your most obed^t Servant
(Signed) Bleale Lieut

To Alex^r Macleod Esqr
Collector of Dindigul

Sir Government having been pleased to appoint Capt Cuppage Deputy Commissary of grain at the Station I should on for a Depot He has in consequence taken Charge of the grain to Aged in this Fort and I have given him direction to return the Bullocks & bags Sent by you this day

The escort that Accompanyed them & that is now at Valaedy I have orderd to Join them at Shauo & procee with them to Dindigul

I am
Sir Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J Cuppage
Major Comm^g

Camp at Danien Cottah
10th March 1792

Danien Cottah 11 march 1792

My Dear Sir

The Rice you sent from Dindigul Major Cuppage ordered to be Karted, and the Bullocks and bags to be sent back to you — I have the pleasure to inform you they took their departure this morning to return under the Care of our memorable friend Captn Stegman

My Dear Sir
very, Obedient
(Signed) A Cuppage

Alex^r Macleod Esqr

Alexr McLeod Esqr

Collector at Dindigul

Sir

My letter of the 11th would prepare you to expect a speedy call from Major Cuppage but the News of the glorious defeat of Tippoo's Army at Seringapatam has determined Government to commence immediately to send on supplies to Damincottah — You will therefore use every Dispatch in your power to forward the first Trip of Rice from your Districts immediately to Damincottah.

If Rice cannot be procured by you in sufficient quantity either in your Districts or from the Store at Dindigul (sufficiently good) to dispatch from your districts in as short a time as would be required to send your Carriage to Palaphautcherry and from thence to Damincottah — Send off the Carriage at once to Poligat where there is an immediate & certain Supply.

You will correspond regularly with Major Cuppage & inform him when any part is Dispatched. it is not in my power at this distance and when exertion must be guided by circumstances and events to lay down any particular Instructions. I must trust to your Vigilance and Zeal to do all that suggests itself as best for the Service on this important Occasion —

Should any directions be received from Major Cuppage opposite to what I have here given you will of Course attend to the Majors in preference - and you will do well if your first Convoy is Dispatched before you receive his instructions to advise him to Dispatch a trusty person to meet the Convoy and Conduct it to such place as he may fix on (if Damen Cottah is not thought so) as most proper for a Depot, and to advise you also - You will no doubt be particular in your instructions to the officer in charge for I recommend one being sent of best with 40 or 50 Men -

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Thos. Cockburn
A G of P.

Madras
13th Feby 1792

X

P.S. I have to day received your letter of the 8th Inst with the 1/4 Measure — I have made trial of it & find that 21 1/2 — 1/4 Measures make a Madras Mercall or

or 4150 Measures of Dindigul to a Madras Garce of 400 Mercalls or 69 Cullums 2 Mercalls to a Do. Madras Garce) — The Quarter Measure, full, not Struck Measure — You can yourself make the Trial as there is a Company's Copper Mercal at Madura — with the Chop of the Clerk of the Market

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Memorandum inclosed in Mr. Cockburn's letter of the 23d. Feby 1792.

Memorandum for Mr. Macleod;

made, on looking over his Accounts from May last, and to which his attention is requested in making out his Accounts for the future ~~May Accounts~~

May Accounts

Every Sum in every Account transmitted to the Accountt. must appear in Star Pagodas as well as the Current Coin of the District, & in regard to the Accounts particulars of Disbursements — The particulars of each head of Disbursement in each purgunnah or Talook, must be Stated in an inner Column and Added up @ 45 fanams ♀ Pagodas and the total Sums Carried out and added at 36 fanams ♀ Pagodas — a strict attention to this is absolutely necessary to enable you to draw out the General Abstract of Gross Collections and Disbursements, in the Several Purgunnahs or Talooks distinctly, which you were directed to Transmit at the close of each Phuseley Year, according to the Form Sent you 15th November 1790 —

June Accounts

Account Current — Mr. Macleod — is requested to attend to the Form of Account Current transmitted to him 15th Novr. 90 — he will there see the Collections of Current Revenue & those of Advances for Cultivation kept distinct — & he will also observe that the charges to be deducted from the collections, before Calculating Commission, are Stated in an inner Column & the Account Carried out, as follows —

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Pensions & Charitable Allos.	000	000
Collection Commission		000
Repairs of Tanks		000
charges Extraordinary		000
By Balance Carried forward		000
Star Pagodas		000

Account

Accounts particulars of Disbursements, same remarks as on May Acct. Charges Extraordinary — the Sum of Chs 12717 for 2826 Bullocks at 4 Fs 5 per Bullocks, and the Sum of 619.7.20 for 2479 Sheep at 27 fans per Sheep, paid or rather Credited the Different Polligars and Talooks, ought to have been Carried to the Head of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, the Account Particulars sent to him, and a Bill ought to have been drawn on him in favor of the Board of Revenue for the Amount If the Charges for Bullock Mastries and Drivers Amounting to Chs 1.6 87.9.15 were incurred on Account of the Abovementioned Bullocks, they ought to have been Carried to the same Head Vizt. Commissary General of Grain & provision and a Bill drawn in same Manner — as ought the Charges for Postage and Gollahs for carrying Money, Amounting to 27.7.18 — to have been carried to the Head of Sandarwared — The Charges for hire of Bullocks for Transporting Grain to Dindegul, ought Properly to come under the Head of Extra Charges Collection, to be deducted before Calculating Commission — no charges should come under the Head of Charges Extraordinary — which are incurred in realizing the revenue and which are to be deducted from the Gross collections before charging Commission —

Mr. Macleod — will be pleased to Transmit to the Accountants office a Jummabundy and Kistbandy (in Slaif) aswell as the Current Coin of the District for any farms or Pallams he may have let out — & Account Current with the Farmers or Poligars must Accompany the Monthly Accounts, debiting them for their Kists as they fall due, & Crediting them for their Payments as made — Paymasters receipts for Cash paid to accompany the Monthly Accounts — W.9 for this month —

July Accounts from 1st to 12th — the same remarks Apply. Charges Extraordinary, the Charges for Bullocks, Bullock Mastries & Drivers sent to the Army ought to have been Carried to the Head of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions & as before remarked

July Accounts from 13th to 31st

account —

Account Current – The Collections of Current Revenue & of the outstanding Balances for 1200 must be shewn distinctly Vizt.

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To Collection from the following Talook under Aumani management					
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Charges Extraordinary – the Amount Vizt. (Pag.s 414.2.26.) of Expences for Bullocks and Drivers sent to Trichinopoly on Account of the Army, ought, as before observed, to have been Carried to the Head of Commissary General of Grain and Provisions –

August Accounts. The foregoing Remarks Apply –

The Amount of 4000 P.N.P.s Advanced for 1000 Bullocks ought also to have been charged to Commissary General of Grain and Provisions –

September Account. Mr Garrows Receipt for P.N. P.s 24098.5.25 – wanting Premium & Saucar at 2½ p C.t on Bill for 20000 P.N.P.s sent to Madras in March last Vizt. P.N.P.s 500 @ 114¾ p %. Star P.s 435.33.26. except 20 at the Date of the order of the Board Authorizing this (or any other) Extra Charges ought to be quoted.

Alexander Macleod Esqr

Collector of Madura & Dindegul

Sir

I have to acknowledge the honor of your Letter of the 9th Inst with its enclosures

I am more astonished, than I can express at the barefaced & false assertion of the Travancore Dewan, in denying that he applied to me relative to the renting Cumbum, Goodaloor &ca - I shall this day send his Original Letter to the Raja of Travancore which Contains his Application and shall require him to be reprimanded for such unjustifiable Conduct

I have a Letter from Government desiring me to Call upon the Raja for an explanation of his Conduct in not delivering Cumbum Goodaloor &ca Conformably to the requisitions that have been made for these Districts & Directing him immediately to transmit me Proper Orders to his People that they be forthwith made over to You.

So soon as I receive the Rajahs reply I shall write You - his Conduct in this Business is inexplicable & I can only Conjecture that these Districts are possessed by some Poligar over whom he pretends an Authority & in fact has none - which he does not chuse to Confess (and that the Poligar resists his orders - You will best know how far this Conjecture is just - Should it be so upon enquiry, it appears to me, that You should use no Ceremony & take possession of the Districts without without waiting for any further orders from the Rajah of Travancore -

I have the honor to be with much Esteem

Sir Your most Obedt Servant

Cochin.
17th April 1792.

(Signed) George Powney

Resident

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To Mr. Alescander Macleod

Collector at Madura &ca

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to inform You, that orders have been given for the Sale of the Paddy & Rice in Store at Dindigul, and to desire You will furnish upon Mr. Vaughans Application a Sufficient Stock of new Paddy for the present Garrison for twelve Months

I am Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. C. Jackson Secy.

Fort St. George

1st April 1792

G. Balmain

Ex.

To Alexr. Macleod Esqr.

Collector at Dindigul &ca.

Sir

This Letter will be Transmitted to you by Major Cuppage whose instructions in regard to pushing on Supplies of Grain You will be pleased to follow. I doubt not the most Vigorous Exertion will be made by you on this important Occasion and although I acquainted you that Your endeavours must be exerted to push on the Rice at Paligatcherry, it would be a Considerable Saving of time were you to Send the first Trip direct to the Place Appointed for the Depot (of which Major Cuppage will Advise you) from your District - the Convoy to be afterwards employed between the Pass and Paligatcherry. You can draw Rice, should you not be able to Command a Sufficient Supply for this purpose, from the Stores at Dindigul and Accordingly to this will be your Authority -

You will of Course Correspond w. Mr. Corbett Stuetts at Paligautcherry on this Subject & Concert with him the best measures to be pursued for Carrying his Lordships wishes into Execution.

I am Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

(Signed) Thos. Cockburn

Cy. G. P.

Madras

9th Feby 1792

Alexr. Macleod Esqr.

Collector of Dindegul

Sir

I have the Honour to enclose you a Letter from Thomas Cockburn Esqr. Commissary General of Grain & Provisions, advising that you would receive instructions from me respecting the forwarding of Grain to the foot of the pass.

As I have had no Communication with the Grand Army or any instructions from Lord Cornwallis since the 9th of last month - I cannot take upon me to send you any instructions to forward the Supplies of Grain, but recommend it to you to be in as great forwardness as possible, and the Moment I have the Communication to the army is open or that I receive any orders to that effect - I shall Communicate them to you, and take such steps as are in my power to protect the Convoys -

I have the Honor to be -

Sir Your most Obedt. Servant -

(Signed) J. Hasspage

Major Commandt. -

Camp near

Dancin Cotta

19th Feby 1792 -

To Alexr. Macleod Esqr.

Collector of Dindegul

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you a letter on the 19th from Thos. Cockburn Esqr. Commissary General of Grain & Provisions respecting the forwarding of Grain from Dindegul to the foot of the Gazzelhetty pass, and that you would receive your instructions from me on that honor -

The following day a body of horse about 200 made their appearance in this district, said to be part of those that you lately in the Carnatic, and as they keep between me & Coimbatore there is a chance that the Tapals may fall into their hands I therefore send this distet to Carore by private hands that the Service may not be impeded -

As I have had no Communication with the Grand Army or received any instructions from Lord Cornwallis since the 19th of last Month I cannot take upon me to send any instructions respecting the forwarding the supplies to any station, but recommend it to you to have every thing in as great forwardness as possible so as to move at the shortest notice, particularly as I have reason to

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the Communication with General Abercromby's Army and this Detachment will be Shortly opend, and the moment I have certain intelligence it Shall be Communicated to You

I am sir
Your most Obedient Humble Serv.t
(Signed) Cuppage
Major Command.g

Camp at S.t Hymengelum
25.th Feby 1792.

To Alexander Macleod Esq.r
Collector at Dindigul

Sir I hope in a few days to hear of your having Commenced the business of Supply - and the Commencement being made you will be enabled to form a Judgement of the probable extent of your Means - I will thank you to Send me as Soon as possible a Statement of them &c, an Estimate of probable Charge - whether by Bullock Coolies Country Carts or any other mode of Conveyance You can find -

I am
Sir Your most ob.t Ser.t
(Signed) Th.s Cockburn
C.G.G.P.

Madras
22 Feby 92.

+ Supposing the depot to be found at Dannecottah - on Gazzlehatty or Ardinelly of Cours the [illegible] will make a Considerable difference - I hope Major Cuppage may soon Arranged when it is to be made before this reaches you — pray favor me by Acknowledging all Letters I address to you by Return of Reply at present

to Alexr Macleod Esqr.
Collector at Dindegul

Sir

The happy termination of the War renders any exertion from the Southern Provinces unnecessary - you will therefore be pleased to Stop all proceedings in forwarding Supplies, and recall any that may have been sent on, & on the Road but if already deposited there is no occasion to bring them back

You will be pleased to Transmit to me as soon as you can; a Statement of the expence incurred, which I have no doubt you will Adjust in the most favourable manner in your power for the publick -

I am Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) Thos Cockburn
C.G.G.P.

Madras
4 March 92

John Wrongham Esqr
Assistant Collector Dindegul

Sir

I beg leave to Acquaint you that I have this day received orders from Lord Cornwallis to Proceed with part of this Detachment to the top of the pass in order to from a Depot of Supplies for the use of his Lordships Army -

A Detachment will be left at this place under the Command of Captain Cappage for the Protection of the Convoys coming from Different quarters & I request you will be pleased to Correspond with Capt. - C - & inform him when any Supplies are sent from Dindegul -

As it is his Lordships wish that no time may be lost in geting forward the Supplies I request you will dispatch all you possible can with as much expedition as possible, direct to this place by way of Avanchy and I have this day Sent two Companies of Sepoys under an European Officer to Inpow to protect & escort the Arrival of your first Convoy -

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The Bullock you send will in future be employed in bringing Rice from Pelyhautcherry — so that I hope you will send People to Attend & pay them

I Suppose Mr Cockburn has sent you instructions respecting the forwarding the Supplies without loss of time — I therefore can give you no further instructions than the above till I get to the top of the pass, and I Shall march the day After to Morrow for that purpose

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your most Obed H Servt
(Signed) J Huppage
Major Comm'g

Camp at Shaow
1st March 1792 —

To John Wrangham Esqr
Deputy Collector Dendigul

Sir

Major Cuppage — proceeds in the morning to Ascend the Ghauts and leaves the 19th 20 & 25th Batt to protect the Country, and Cover the supplies Coming from Dendigul and other Quarters, as Captain Cuppage proceeds with the Major, the Command of the Detachment falls on Lieut Peter Moore, who is to Command for the present, during his absence the Command of this Station devolves to me

I have therefore to Advise — you that this Place is to be the Station for the Troops intended to Cover the Supplies, that Should it be found expedient to Alter the Station timely notice will be given you.

It will be necessary, you should inform the Officer in Command of this Station, whenever you send off Supplies and what probability there is of any more following that he may take the necessary Steps to Cover them —

Shaow 2d March —

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) B Seale